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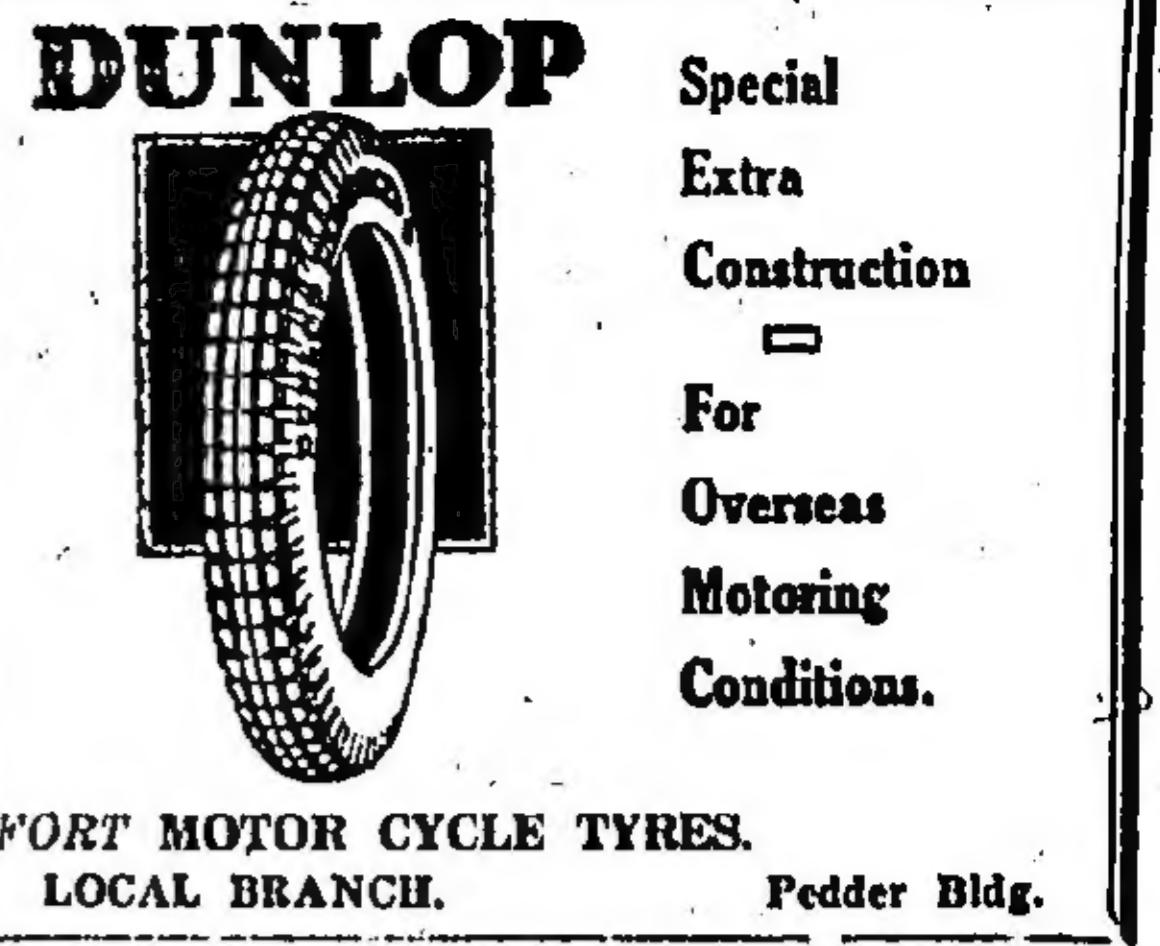
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 11½d.

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Rugby, Yesterday. At the end of a strenuous day spent in touring engineering factories and speaking on his recent South American tour at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce dinner, the Prince of Wales paid a visit in the small hours of this morning to the glass works of Messrs. Chance, Limited, of Smethwick, where is produced glass used in the majority of the world's lighthouses and some of the best optical and scientific instruments in the world.

Workmen on the night shift gave the Prince and his brother, Prince George, a rousing cheer as they left.

This morning the Princes flew on to Manchester, where the Prince of Wales to-day again addressed business men on trade openings in South America. He advised more intensive advertising of British wares, and urged the necessity of adapting British goods, whose reputation for quality stood extremely high in South America, to the specific requirements of particular overseas markets.—British Wireless Service.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

EUROPEAN POWERS TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS.
NEGOTIATIONS LIKELY.

Rugby, Yesterday. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Graham, stated in the House of Commons to-day that seven countries—Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Switzerland—had indicated their willingness to consider proposals for tariff reduction with a view to a possible opening of negotiations. Proposals on behalf of the British Government have been put forward accordingly, but detailed negotiations have not yet started.—British Wireless Service.

I AM A SMUGGLER'
EX-PANTRY BOY'S FRANK CONFESSION.
ONLY A NOVICE.

Chinese youth, on appearance before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the unlawful possession of 12 taels of illicit opium, was asked by his Worship what he did for a living. Defendant replied candidly: "I am a smuggler."

His Worship—Anything else?

Defendant—Nothing else.

The Magistrate—For how long have you been a smuggler?

Defendant—Oh, not very long—about two weeks.

The youth went on to say that he was formerly employed as a pantry boy on a ship, but was dismissed because he "broke a kettle."

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$1,400 or six months' hard labour, in default.

KAI TACK AERODROME.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday the Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution:

"That this Council approves of the expenditure in the year 1928 from the surplus balances of the Colony of the sum of \$692,783, in respect of the construction of the Kai Tack Aerodrome, such sum being recoverable from the first instalment of the contribution made by the Imperial Government."

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

We are asked to state that the correct dress for the Reception at Government House on the evening of June 8 will be:

For officers of His Majesty's Regular Forces and officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.—Mess Dress.

For all others—Full evening dress with Orders and decorations or white or civilian mess jackets with miniature Orders and decorations.

EX-KING ALFONSO TO BE PROSECUTED?

Alleged Complicity in Royalist Plot.
"SPANISH HITLER."

Rugby, Yesterday. Announcing his intention to prosecute ex-King Alfonso, who is now living at Fontainebleau, in connection with the recent disturbances in Spain, the Public Prosecutor says that the intimate relationship between ex-King Alfonso and a number of aristocrats must be immediately investigated.

Dr. Albinans, the "Spanish Hitler," was arrested this afternoon, as well as members of the Committee of the Monarchist Union.

Early Cables.

The city has resumed a normal aspect but troops are still stationed at all strategic points.

The Police have arrested 26 persons and recovered the arms stolen from the armories yesterday.

President Zamora has broadcast a speech in which he has admitted that "we have experienced a set back." He declared that the Government would not permit the repetition of yesterday's events. Liberty of conscience will be allowed but all religious places will be protected.

He appealed to the population to return to work.

The executive committees of the Socialist party and the General Federation of Labour have issued a statement denouncing the excesses and condemning the strike, ordering the immediate resumption of work.

Madrid, Later. There is further trouble in the provinces.

An attempt has been made to burn the palace of the Archbishop of Saragossa.

Several buildings at Malaga have been burned down.

The residence of the Jesuits and the offices of a newspaper at Alicante have been stormed.

A Jesuit convent at Seville has been burned down.

More Martial Law.

Paris, Yesterday. A message from Madrid states that martial law has been proclaimed at Seville, Malaga, Cadiz and Alicante, as a result of disorders and incendiarism during the night.—Reuter.

EX-KING OF ASHANTI DEAD.

Expedition of 1895-6 Recalled.

A MISSIONARY SON.

Kumasi, Yesterday. One of Britain's "little wars," the third Ashanti Campaign of 1895-6, is recalled by the death of Nana Prempeh, ex-King of Ashanti, whose persistence in offering human sacrifices caused the launching of an expedition against him.

King Prempeh was deposed, and banished to the Seychelles, whence he was permitted to return in 1924. His son is a Christian missionary.—Reuter.

OIL FROM COAL.

IMPORTANT ADMIRALTY DECISION.

London, Yesterday. An important step in the Admiralty policy is indicated by the invitation of tenders to supply thousands of tons of oil extracted from British coal. The acceptance of any tender will depend upon the price asked.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE STOWAWAYS.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, nine Chinese stowaways, who came from Singapore on the s.s. *Jan Hentz*, were fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment each.

Mr. Frantz, the second officer, said that when he collected the tickets the day after they left Singapore, he discovered some of the accused "mingling with the passengers. Others were hidden in a life boat. Four of the men had been able to raise \$50 bail among their fellow-passengers.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY MERGER.

Receipts of Passenger Traffic to Be Pooled.
TRANSPORT BILL.

Rugby, Yesterday. All the four main lines of British railways have reached an agreement with the Ministry of Transport to pool the gross receipts of their suburban passenger traffic and bring them into a scheme to merge all passenger transport within the London traffic area.

This decision was announced to-day when the Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament considered the London Passenger Transport Bill, under which the London Transport Board would be established, controlling the Underground Railways, tubes and trams. Agreement has already been reached with the underground group. The Board's receipts are estimated at £37,000,000 annually.—British Wireless Service.

RENOVATES CLAIM TO THRONE.

Ex-Khedi Recognises Fuad As Sovereign.

LIFE OF EXILE.

Cairo, Yesterday. A political sensation has been caused by the announcement that Abbas Hilmi, ex-Khedi of Egypt, has renounced all claims to the throne and has recognised King Fuad as the legitimate Sovereign.

Abbas Hilmi was deposed in 1914, when Egypt was declared a British protectorate, and lived in exile in Constantinople and Switzerland.

The document of renunciation was signed at Lausanne following negotiations with the Premier, Sidky Pasha.—Reuter.

DIRECTOR FOUND IN PACKING CASE.

Murder of a Dutch Sugar Magnate.

MISSING SINCE MAY 9.

The Hague, Yesterday. The body of a man found in a packing case in a warehouse has been identified as that of Eshauzier, Director of the Dutch Indies Sugar Union and other sugar enterprises, who has been missing since May 9. Apparently he was murdered.—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD.

ONLY FORMAL BUSINESS DISCUSSED.

There was little business of public interest in the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board which was held yesterday with Mr. G. R. Sayer in the chair.

On the agenda was a minute by the President relative to the necessity for submitting to the Board building plans when the authorised type of public convenience is repeated.

The President said that he noted from the circulars, that members were in agreement with the proposal.

DR. A. A. MICHELSON.

Pasadena, May 11. The condition of Dr. A. A. Michelson, 79, the world's most famous physicist and measure of time and light, remained unchanged early to-day according to Dr. Walter Biss, attending physician.—American Wireless.

The close of the 18th week of the Manitoba egg laying contest at the experimental farm at Brandon showed that the white leghorn owned by W. Robb of Grandview, had taken the lead for total production with 660 points and 649 eggs. This hen also leads for weekly production with 67.5 points and 59 eggs.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON DETECTIVE.

Victim in a Very Serious Condition.

SOLDIERS CHARGED.

We understand to-day that the condition of the Chinese detective, who is lying in the Government Civil Hospital following an alleged assault by two soldiers on the night of May 3, in Pedder Street, is still considered to be very serious.

The soldiers will appear before the Magistrate on remand to-morrow morning, having been in military custody for a week.

SOME RAIN.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

A moderate anti-cyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan. A feeble depression lies over Indo-China.

The depression between the Loohoo and the Bonins is shallow.

Forecast:—N.E. winds; fresh to moderate; generally overcast; some rain.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—nil. 15.27 inches against an average of 15.30 inches—deficit 0.12 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

Hong Kong	71
Macao	72
Pratas Island	77
Manila	77
Foochow	64
Chefoo	62
Shanghai	62

LORD WILLINGDON.

REPLY TO DEHRA DUN MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

Viceroy's Camp, Dehra Dun, April 21.

The following is His Excellency the Viceroy's reply to the Dehra Dun Municipality's address:

Mr. Chairman—I am indeed grateful to you and the members of the Municipal Board of Dehra Dun for the cordial greeting which you have extended to Lady Willingdon and myself this morning. It is true, as you say, that in spite of our having lived eleven years in India this is the first time that we have visited your district and, if the beautiful situation, the climatic advantages,

STOP PRESS.

Madrid, Yesterday.

The Minister of the Interior states that the situation is quiet in those towns where trouble occurred yesterday.—Reuter.

the health recuperative powers are such as you claim them to be, I can only add that we have been very remiss in not coming to visit you before. However, I trust that the next ten days which I intend to spend amongst you will serve as a real tonic to keep me fit and well for the great work that lies ahead of me.

Important Research Centre.

I hope during the next few days to have the opportunity of seeing something of the many institutions which you, Mr. Chairman, have mentioned in your address. Dehra Dun is now the centre of most important research and technical work of different kinds, and I am confident that you on your part will always endeavour to make your charge worthy of the natural advantages it enjoys.

I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to the Government of the United Provinces for their courtesy in placing the delightful residence of "Dawn Court" at my disposal. I had the pleasure of travelling out from England to Bombay with your Governor, Sir Malcolm Hailey, who I am glad to think, is well enough to resume once more the responsibilities of his office, which have been so ably carried out during his absence.

His Worship imposed fines of \$20 each and ordered the \$25 bail of the absente to be estreated.

the good wishes which you have extended to me upon my assumption of the Viceroyalty. It is indeed a source of great satisfaction to me to know that I may count on your co-operation and goodwill during my term of office. I thank you also once again for the cordiality of your welcome to my wife and myself to-day and in conclusion may I express the hope especially as they included the remains of deer, buffaloes and rhinoceroses, which do not live in caves. His suggestion was that China man who left them behind.

Remains of hyenas, sabre-tooth

BRITISH PEER PAYS £11,000 FOR CUP.

Goblet of Thomas A. Becket.

PRESENTED TO NATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

At Christie's Auction Rooms to-day an historic relic known as the Howard Cup was purchased for £11,000 by Lord Wakefield for presentation to the Nation. The relic consists of a small ivory cup believed to have been the drinking cup of Thomas A. Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was murdered in the 12th century. The cup, to which a superb silver gilt stand and superstructure was added afterwards, was bequeathed to Catherine of Aragon, the first wife of King Henry VIII. For many generations the cup has been in the possession of the Howards, Dukes of Norfolk.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE MINISTER RESIGNS.

Cannot Get On with Nanking Officials.

TO RETURN TO HOLLAND.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The North China Daily News declares that Wang Chung-hui has resigned from the Presidency of the Judicial Yuan on the grounds that it is impossible for him to work in harmony with Nanking officials.

Mr. Wang says that there was too much disagreement, with the result that nothing was ever achieved. Therefore it is better for him to resign and resume his place as Permanent Judge of the International Court of Justice at The Hague.—Reuter.

MOTOR SPEEDWAY FOR BRITAIN.

One of the Finest Tracks in the World.

BOSTON TO SKEGNESS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The British Automobile Racing Association are proceeding with a scheme for providing for the construction of a 15-mile motor speedway track along the north shores of the Wash, from Boston to Skegness. The track is 200 yards wide, dead straight and flat, and will be the finest speedway in the world. It will make possible speeds in excess of the present record of 245.7 miles per hour set up by Sir Malcolm Campbell. There will also be a 12-mile road racing track and a 6-mile waterway for motor boats with an aerodrome, golf course, and grandstand four miles long. It is hoped to start construction during the Summer or early Autumn.—British Wireless Service.

HAWKERS FINED.

BOARDING VESSEL WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Three hawkers were yesterday arrested by Sergeant George of the Water Police for boarding the J.C.L. new motor vessel *Tijenagar* without the permission of the master or officer on duty. They were released on

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Seven Candidates if Von Hindenburg Retires.

HITLER BARRED.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, now 84 years old, is due to retire from office as President of the German Republic, next year, and already there is much speculation as to who will succeed him if he elects not to become a candidate for a second time.

Several candidates will take the field, and if von Hindenburg is not one of them, there is certain to be a second ballot, with all its complexities of party bargaining. No other candidate but von Hindenburg could win a majority on the first poll.

Two financiers have come into the picture as possible candidates. One is Hjalmar Schacht, former President of the Reichsbank, whose opposition to the Young Plan at the Hague Conference led to his resignation.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badge (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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SALE OF STEAM VESSEL
POLLY.

TENDERS are invited up to the 25th May, 1931, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies in the basin at H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Full particulars of the vessel and conditions of sale, and permits to view, may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and tender forms will be issued on payment of a deposit of \$200 returnable when decision on the tenders has been reached.

The vessel will be on view at H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon, from the 2nd May.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor on SATURDAY, the 16th day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1930, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 16th day of May, 1931, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1931.
LIANG CHI-HAO,
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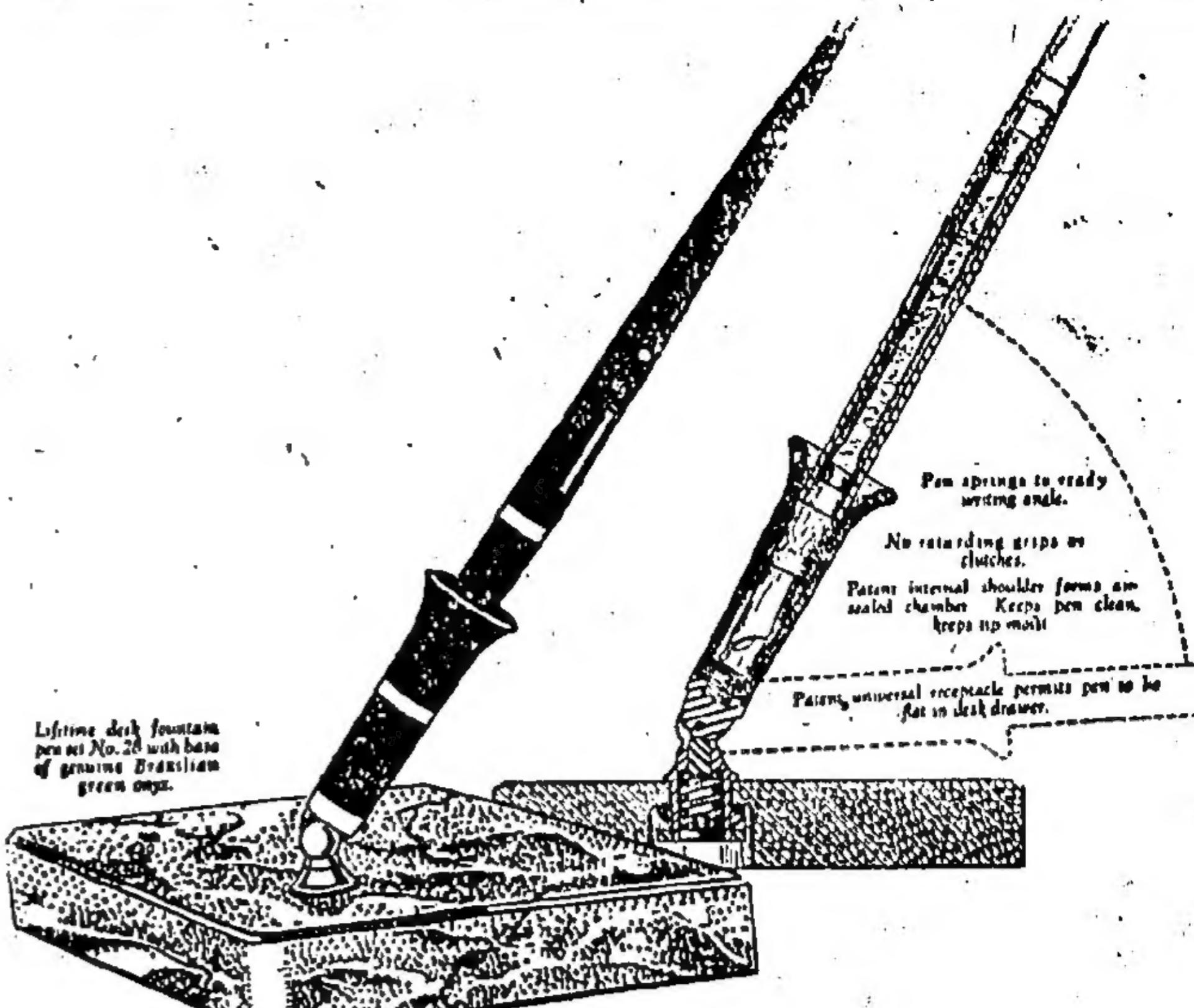
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on TUESDAY, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

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INWARD MAIIS.

THURSDAY, MAY 14.

Shanghai and Swatow Shantung

FRIDAY, MAY 15.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., April 25) Empress of Japan

Japan and Shanghai Hakusan Maru

Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)

London, April 16) Kut Sang

SATURDAY, MAY 16.

Straits Kashima Maru

Manila President Madison

Shanghai Cracovia

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 17) President Hayes

MONDAY, MAY 18.

Sandakan Tjililwong

OUTWARD MAIIS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

Tsinan 3.30 p.m.

Kong Ning 4 p.m.

Sirdhana Parcels May 18, 5 p.m.

Letters May 14, 8.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 14.

Holhong, Pakhoi and Haiphong Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.

Haiphong Canton 2.30 p.m.

Port Bayard Wing Wo 11 a.m.

Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.

Salon New Matilde 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 15.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Yang 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hakusan Maru

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Registration May 15, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Letters 6 p.m.

Tourane Chung Kong 5 p.m.

Manila Empress of Japan 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 16.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C. President Madison

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Parcels May 16, 8 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters Letters 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan Kashima Maru 3.30 p.m.

Manila President Hayes 5 p.m.

Kut Sang 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden & Egypt Cracovia 5 p.m.

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New York, May 11.

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KASHMIR	8,085	6th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RANIPURA	10,601	20th June	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
KASHGAR	9,005	4th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	7,619	18th July	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
PERIM	7,048	25th July	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	M'selles, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SOMALI	—	4th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	10,558	15th Aug.	M'selles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
PADUA	5,099	22nd Aug.	M'selles & London.
KARMALA	9,128	29th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TILAWA	10,006	30th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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KASHGAR	9,005	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,530	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
PERIM	7,648	10th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	18th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	10,619	19th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	—	27th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	7,745	2nd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,953	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TILAWA	10,000	10th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	7,754	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	30th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,058	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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RANGOON DOCK STRIKE.

Burman Labourers' Grievances.

Rangoon, April 6. About 1,000 men, constituting all the Burmese stevedore dock labourers, struck work soon after they went on duty on April 5 at 7 a.m. at the Rangoon wharves.

Leaders in the strike movement vigorously persuaded all hands to strike and a general walk-out followed.

It is believed that the Burmese labourers are dissatisfied with the proportion of work allotted to them. Hundreds of them waited in groups outside the jetties where they are employed ready to return to work.

Information gathered from some of the workers shows that Burman and Indian dock labourers have usually been working on a fifty-fifty basis, to wit, the former on unloading and the latter on loading. The Burmans, it was stated, alleged that they are not getting a proper proportion of the work.

Inactivity reigned at the quay-side. Ships were awaiting to discharge cargo, cranes were idle and the whole place seemed lifeless.

Police pickets were posted at all important junctions throughout the city to check any display of hooliganism.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

It will be recalled that the settlement which was arrived at by the Conciliation Board set down that Burman and Indian labourers should be employed on a fifty-fifty basis. The board thought that Burmese labour was unskilled at the present for the expert work of stowing cargo. It came to the conclusion that the best method of employing Burmese labour was to put them mainly on unloading general cargo from boats and on loading coastal steamers not sailing fully loaded.

Strike Called Off.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. I. G. Lloyd, Financial Commissioner to the Government of Burma, a meeting was held in the office of the Chairman of the Port Commissioners. Several stevedores were present.

It is understood that the Burmese dock labourers represented that they had not been allotted a fair share of the fifty-fifty settlement of June, 1930.

After discussing the situation the meeting decided to form a Committee, subject to Government's approval, with the Collector of Rangoon as Chairman, to see that a proper allocation of work is carried out in future. The Committee is to be composed of representatives nominated by stevedores, shipping agents and the Burmese Labour Bureau.

In the meantime, the strikers decided to return to work and resumed at four in the afternoon.

A Government Press communiqué, dated April 6, states:—

"A dispute having arisen in regard to shipping labour in Rangoon, Mr. Lloyd, I.C.S. Financial Commissioner, summoned a small informal conference to consider the situation. The dispute has arisen owing to a complaint on the part of the Burmese shipping labourers that the agreement of last May has not been duly carried out and that some stevedores do not employ Burmese labourers in the agreed proportion. It was decided that the best plan would be to appoint a small committee to control the allotment of labour. The stevedores and the shipping agents have agreed to this proposal, and the following gentlemen have kindly agreed to serve on the committee: Mr. Lees, I.C.S. Collector of Rangoon, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Matthews, of Messrs. Steel Bros. and Co. Ltd., representing the shipping agents; Captain Rushall, representing the stevedores.

"It is understood that the Burmese labourers have agreed to return to work."

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Advertise British Wares

Addressing business men in
Birmingham yesterday His
Royal Highness the Prince of
Wales—the Empire's Trade
Ambassador—advised more intensive
advertising of British goods, and urged the necessity of
adopting British goods, whose
reputation for quality stands extremely high in South America,
to the specific requirements of
particular overseas markets.

This is just the kind of sound
advice that the Prince of Wales
would give to British business
men. The point is that if such
advice were not required it
would not be given. But it is
required—and urgently required
—not alone in regard to the
South American markets but in
regard to all Britain's overseas
markets, foreign and British.
The most famous of British goods
the world over to-day owe their
popularity to advertising, more
or less intensive. Be the times
good or the times bad, the manu-
facturers of these celebrated
wares recognised the value of ad-
vertising. To-day it is gradually
dawning on the British manu-
facturer and on the average re-
tail merchant, too, that the
greater the trade depression the
greater the need for intensive ad-
vertising in a market where com-
petition is keen. Quality tells
in the long run, it may be said,
but not always so with the Ori-
ental races, to whom, in lean times,
low prices come first, be the
article British, American, Ger-
man, or Japanese. This is why
it is necessary to adapt British
goods to the specific require-
ments of overseas markets. Hay-

ing done that the next paramount
duty of the British manufacturer
is to proclaim the fact to
the world by intensive advertising.

Two local instances occur to us,
exemplifying British (or Empire)
slowness. Six years ago enquiry
was made for a certain specific
that was and is a household name
in one of the Dominions. "Not stocked"
was the repeated answer in every re-
tail establishment for months
and months. Ultimately reference
was made to the head of a local
import firm, who agreed to give
a consignment a trial on the
market here; but, unfortunately
he passed away before anything
was done. Later a branch factory
was established in Britain. Intensive
advertising was engaged in at home and overseas,
with the result that that specific
is almost as popular in this
Colony to-day as its foreign rival,
which was the only brand stocked
six years ago. More recently a
certain brand of cigarette came
on the local market, the manu-
facturers resorting to original
methods of pushing it. Within a
short time it caught on wonder-
fully, but just when the public
appetite had been whetted came
the announcement that stocks
had run out. To-day it is not
possible to purchase this partic-
ular brand unless at a few isolated
stalls on the outskirts of the
Colony.

There are doubtless other instances
of the lack of sound advice that
the Prince of Wales gave to British
manufacturers in regard to the overseas
markets, including, of course,
the British Colonies, bearing out the
advice of the Prince of Wales for
intensive advertising and the
adaptation of specific goods to
the requirements of overseas
markets. Fortunately some of
our home manufacturers are
waking up to the fact that the
time for the greatest develop-
ment of advertising—“It pays
to advertise” in lean times even
more than in prosperous times.
This advice is as sound for the
local importer and retailer of
British goods as it is for the Em-
pire manufacturers.

Three facts of the San Hop
Cheung Hing Loong—Lam Tung,
Lai Wai, and Lai Muk—appeared
before M. Schofield in the Central
Police Court this morning, charged
with the alleged joint possession of
323 taels of non-Government
prepared opium, on the a.s. Chuen
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News in Brief.

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The Empress of Japan is timed
to leave for Manila on Friday at
7 p.m.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, Lai Hin was sent to jail
for three months with hard labour
for stealing 11 iron rods from out-
side the Tai Lee matshed at San
Yung Choi Street.

A jumble sale, organised by
members of the Mothers' Union, in
aid of the St. Andrew's Church
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Andrew's Church Hall yesterday
afternoon, and proved a great suc-
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in the deep Sumatra jungle and is
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a rifle shot at a ferocious tiger, is
one of the amazing characters to be
seen in "Rango," the thrill film of
tropical adventure which is now
showing in the Central Theatre.
The lad's name is Bin, and he is a
member of the Achinese tribe of
Sumatra.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday
afternoon, before Mr. W.
Schofield, three Chinese sappers of
the Royal Engineers were charged
with alleged assault and obstruc-
tion, the complainants being a
ticket-collector and an inspector of
the Hong Kong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry
Company, for whom Mr. F. H.
Leigh appeared. The case was
adjourned until Monday. Cross-
summons for assault are being
taken against the ticket-collector
and inspector.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"THE GOOD OLD TIMES."

To the Editor of the "China Mail".
Sir.—Please find herewith re-
print of 1830 which, in the present
business depression, may interest
your readers.

Yours etc.,
W. S. BAILEY.
Hong Kong, May 11.

Cheer Up! Our Best Times Are
Still Ahead of Us.

The following in its entirety
is here printed from Mauley's
Essay on Southey's Colloquies
on Society, published in Edin-
burgh Review, January 1830, and
clearly shows, though written
100 years ago, that our best
times are still ahead of us.

"History is full of the signs of

this natural progress of society.

We see in almost every part of the

annals of mankind how the industry

of individuals, struggling up

against wars, taxes, famines, con-

flagrations, mischievous prohi-

itions and more mischievous prohi-

itions creates faster than govern-

ments can squander, and repairs

whatever invaders can destroy.

We see the capital of nations in-

creasing and all the arts of life

approaching nearer and nearer to

perfection in spite of the grossest

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The present moment is one of

great distress. But how small will

that distress appear when we think

over the history of the last forty

years a war compared with which,

all other wars sink into insignifi-

cance; taxation, such as the most

heavily taxed people of former

times could not have conceived; a

debt, larger than all the public

debts that ever existed in the

world added together; the food of

the people studiously rendered

dear; the currency impudently de-

based and improvidently restored.

Yet is the country poorer than

in 1790? We fully believe that in

spite of all the misgovernment of

her rulers she has been almost con-

stantly becoming richer and richer.

Now and then a short retrogression

but as to the general contingency

there can be no doubt. A single

speaker may recede, but the tide is

evidently coming in.

If we were to prophesy that in

1930, a population of fifty millions

better fed, clad, and lodged than

the English in our time, will cover

these islands—that Sussex or

Huntingdonshire will be wealthier

than the wealthiest parts of the

West Riding of Yorkshire now are

that cultivation rich as that of a

flower garden will be carried up

to the very top of Ben Nevis and

Helvellyn—that machines con-

structed on principles yet undis-
covered will be in every house-

that there will be no highways but

railroads, no travelling but by

steam— that our debt vast as it

seems to us will appear to our

great-grandchildren a trifling en-
cumbrance, which might easily be

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PART PLAYED BY MOTION IN LIFE

How Facial Muscles Are Affected.

OUR "SOCIETY" SMILE.

Some Effects on Physical Well-Being.

The effect of emotion, any kind is to bring the facial muscles into play.

The activity of the facial muscles thus caused is intimately connected with the action of the heart and lungs.

Emotion of any kind is diffused through the body; and each emotion is linked up with a definite set of facial muscles.

The "affected," or "Society" smile is an established fact, a reaction easy to be detected; the true smile is distinguished by the "twinkle of the eye," which it is almost impossible to control.

"OUR EMOTIONAL LIFE."

These and other interesting contentions were put forward in the course of a highly interesting address to Rotarians, given by Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., at the weekly meeting yesterday.

Father Byrne also dwelt in detail upon the history of the study of emotion, its origin, growth, and effect upon daily life. In particular he dealt with the emotions of infancy, which occurred some considerable time before the arrival at the age of reason.

The Chairman, Sir William Hornell, introducing the speaker, referred to his notable career, mentioning that at one period he was domestic Chaplain to the late Mr. Tim Healy, President of the Irish Free State.

Pope's Old Dicton.

Father Byrne, commencing his address, said that he chose his present subject because he had noticed on looking over the lecture programme that whilst serious subjects were being chosen, there were serious subjects which lent themselves to a certain lightness of treatment.

Following out Pope's dicton that "the proper study of mankind is man," therefore, one



Catty Divorcee: "Beginner's Luck." — *Smith Weekly*, Sydney.

ought naturally to be interested in any aspect in his own daily life, or that of others. That emotional life played a very large part there was no doubt. "It is true to say, I presume, that no man likes to be called emotional. He looks upon the term as rather 'sloppy.' And as such, it would appear to debar him from the title of 'a man of character.'

Emotions and Life.

However, emotions did play a very large part in our lives. And it was that reason which had caused such a battle in the philosophical world throughout the ages. The Stoics, for instance, had denied all emotional feelings; and coming up to more recent times, the disciples of Herbart, although admitting emotions, yet looked upon them as tones of sensation.

By a process of simple examination, however, it was possible to distinguish between feelings, ideas, and emotions. The mere pouring of water over a man's face, on a hot day, for example, could cause a primary pleasant feeling, a reaction of joy; but if the water came from the syringe of an urchin on a verandah, the intellectual idea of dissent entered, giving rise in its turn to the emotion of anger.

History and Study.

Turning to the history of the study of emotions, the speaker mentioned a French writer, who in 1807 had laid it down that there were three types. The first were the convulsive emotions, which brought the muscles of the face into play. Then there were oppressive emotions, which decreased the toneness, giving rise to sadness and depression; and the expansive emotions gave an increase in toneness of the muscles, on the contrary, occasioning joy and surprise.

A Briton named Bell, who wrote a book called "The Anatomy and Philosophy of Expression" in 1844, had gone further by claiming that the facial muscles in their activity are in

not share a cigar with his father, but he can lose his temper in just the same way as his elder."

Imitative Beginnings.

Emotions were imitative at the start of life. They, therefore, received a beginning long before the age of reason. It followed then that if we were going by the light of reason there would be no cause to discuss disarmament. By the light of pure reason no currency problems should arise, and we should not need any Commission on the dollar. (Laughter).

Later experiments in emotions made by a French scientist tried to establish that any slight stimulus of the facial nerve would cause a smile. Three photographs had resulted. But examination of them showed that two of the reactions were not smiles at all. They were merely grimaces, such as might result from the unpleasant taste of medicine. The third reaction was decidedly nothing else but the "Society" smile. (Laughter).

Father Byrne then dealt with Bain's theory of the diffusive waves of emotion. As an instance, he said, it would be impossible to get angry lying down, or in a chair. The wave had the effect of spreading, causing the muscles to tighten, the eyes to flash. It was no good expecting one's friends not to see the "typhoon signal," — it was there! The heartbeat and the blood pressure were also affected by emotions. A pleasant emotion tended to slow the pulse, yet strengthening its beat; on the other hand, unpleasant reactions accelerated the action, whilst weakening the beat. Hence, too much emotion of any kind was harmful.

How People Think!

Father Byrne went on to some interesting reflections upon the gift of original thought, causing amusement when he suggested that there were very few great original thinkers — it might be put at five per cent. Some people might add that the next ten per cent. of humanity copied these men, filling libraries expounding and explaining them. The remaining 85 per cent. wanted to be saved the trouble of thinking at all costs.

A common crime against Society, for which absolutely no punishment was provided, was that of killing time. Cinemas, the idle turning over of a periodical, formed only two of the 101 ways of killing time.

One would hesitate to say that time is killed by watching football matches, for one would be very sorry to see such a healthy and manly sport deprived of its place in our national life. But we refer to football just to show

Emotion v. Reason.

"When we come to consider the various emotions," continued the speaker, "one wonders whether the bulk of human lives are not in the main ruled by emotions rather than by cold reason. The advertiser usually knows what his customer will want. Yet he makes his appeal for the most part, to the emotions. A cinema placard, for instance, is an appeal to the emotions, and nothing else.

Now you will notice that all these emotions seem to be common to us and to the animals. If a dog shows jealousy, when another dog is petted, we often hear the remark: "how like a human being!"

We ought to put it the other way and say: "how like my dog I am when I show angry jealousy!"

The dog never rises above his canine nature; he is always true to his animal self; but I, who am capable of magnanimity, of generosity, of an international outlook, debase my spiritual nature if I join my dog in his growl in the kennel of my own backyard!"

The Age of Reason.

There was another reason why emotions came so strongly into play. That was that reason, in itself, had a very big handicap in the early days of life. We talked about a child growing to the age of reason. The child was not expected to reason in its early years. But even at that stage he was capable of showing all the different forms of emotion.

There were the pleasant emotions, the unpleasant ones, and those stimulated by difficulty, such as courage and fear. Such emotions were noticeable in the animal world as well. Even the bravest of dogs, for example, would at times display symptoms of great fear.

Before reason began, therefore, the child was constantly guided by the various emotions. And the grown-up person would play upon those emotions when it was desired to get something from the child. They would play upon the reactions of joy, fear, and horror.

And they themselves were constantly giving the young child examples of this working in their own daily lives. "A young child

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Under Suspicion."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Hell's Angels."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Range."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Devil's Holiday."

To-day—World Theatre; "Three Arrows of Love" (Chinese film).

Meeting.

To-morrow—Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.

HOME MAILS.

Friday—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Kutsang); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Hakusan Maru), 6 p.m.

Saturday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Madison), 5 p.m.

SPORTS.

See Sports Diary on Page 9.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Friday—Whist Drive, H.K.S. Brigade R.A., Sergeants' Mess, 8.45 p.m.

Friday—Volunteers' Annual Dinner and prize-giving, 8 p.m.

Saturday—Royal Corps of Signals open air dance, Whitfield Barracks, 8 p.m.

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CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Thursday, Ascension Day.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9 a.m.—Matins.

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

5.30 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Address.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

TUBERCULOSIS, SMALLPOX, AND DIPHTHERIA.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week ended May 9, is as follows:

Cases. Deaths.

Enteric fever 1 1

Smallpox — 1

Diphtheria 3 2

Relapsing fever 1 —

Tuberculosis 61

Summary to May 9.

The returns from January 1 to May 9 give the following figures:

Cases. Deaths.

Typhoid 65 12

Smallpox 13 8

Scarlet fever 2 —

Diphtheria 56 20

Cerebro-spinal fever 7 3

Puerperal fever 4 2

Tuberculosis 917

Thirteen of the typhoid cases were non-Chinese, as were two scarlet fever cases, one small-pox case, and 15 diphtheria cases.

Yesterday one Chinese case of typhoid fever and one non-Chinese case of diphtheria were notified.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SOUTHPORT GOLF
TOURNAMENT.

British Player Heads
Qualifiers.

AMERICANS TO THE FORE.

London, Yesterday. Although the Americans, Joe Turness and Horton Smith, equalled the course record of 59, the Briton, Len Holland, repeated the feat, and finally led the field of 107 players who qualified in the Southport 1,500 guineas Professional Tournament, in which the competition proper (72-hole stroke play) begins to-morrow.

Leading scores were:

Holland (Britain) .72 + 69 = 141
Turness (U.S.A.) .73 + 69 = 142
Allis (Germany) .71 + 73 = 144

Other outstanding returns were those of the captain of the British Ryder Cup team, Charles Whitscombe .74 + 72 = 146 Horton Smith (U.S.A.) .78 + 69 = 147 Compton (Britain) .73 + 76 = 149 Henry Cotton (Britain) .74 + 78 = 152 Alf Mitchell (Britain) .74 + 78 = 152

George Duncan (Britain) just scraped in at the limit score, with an 80 and a 76, for an aggregate of 156.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF.

ADAMSON CUP.

In the Adamson Cup, May Qualifying Competition, played over the Happy Valley course, A. E. Clarke qualified with a score of 79—14=65.

Other scores were:

A. G. Ursell .65—16=69

J. H. Gelling .00—17=73

JOCK CRICHTON NOW
IN JAPAN.

Matched with Kumagai
To-night.

JAPANESE ENTHUSIASM.

Tokyo, May 2. China's welterweight champion, Jock Crichton, reached Japan yesterday for a series of bouts in the Kanto district with Japanese boxers. The first event arranged for Crichton, who also holds the middleweight championship honours in the absence of seaman Harry Ewin, is set for May 13 at the Hiburi Open-Air auditorium in Tokyo, at 6 o'clock in the evening according to Joe M. Takenobu, promoter of the Tor Boxing Club.

Crichton arrived at Yokohama on the Empress of Canada and was met by a score of Japanese boxing enthusiasts. He said he had held the welterweight championship in China, for the past three years. For two years he was on H.M.S. Cornwall. After

leaving the naval service he went to the Auditorium at Shanghai as a boxing instructor. He held the middleweight championship for a year, winning over Seaman Harry Ewin, but lost in a second bout with Ewin, on a foul. Crichton also beat Dan Searcy of the United States Marines, for the middle-weight belt.

Three bouts are scheduled for Tokyo, the first with Kumagai in the welterweight class, and a second with Hirakawa in the lightweight division. As all halls are filled for a fortnight it was impossible to arrange a schedule at once, according to Takenobu.—Japan Advertiser.

BOXING.

LAWLESS DEFEATS WELTER-
WEIGHT CHAMPION.

Chicago, May 11. For the first time in his career Buck Lawless of Syracuse defeated a welterweight champion here on Friday night, but once again there was no title at stake. Before a crowd of 10,375 Lawless won the decision from Jack Thompson of California, welterweight champion, in a ten round non-title bout.—American Wireless.

MOTOR BOAT MARATHON.

New York, May 11. "Red" Woodworth, North Eastern University Football player won the annual Albany to New York outboard Motor Boat Marathon race to-day. Woodworth drove his Miss North Western powered with an "Evinrude" engine over the 132 and a quarter mile course in three hours ten minutes. American Wireless Service.

SUSSEX DEFEAT
LANCASHIRE.

YORKSHIRE'S VICTORY.

New Zealanders' Draw
at Leicester.

HEARNE'S TWO CENTURIES.

London, Yesterday. Three surprises were provided in the week-end cricket programme—Sussex defeated Lancashire, the Champions; Gloucestershire accounted for Notts in two days; and the New Zealand touring side followed up their score of 425 against Essex at Leyton by scoring 434 for 8 wickets, declared, against Leicestershire.

C. S. Dempster was unfortunate to be dismissed when eight runs short of his second century in successive innings. Against two first-class counties he has already scored 304 runs in two innings. Is he to prove another Bradman?

Hearne, with a century in both innings, together with the fine bowling of I. A. R. Peebles was largely instrumental in Middlesex's victory at Lord's. Yorkshire found little resistance from the Essex batsmen and comfortably won by an innings, Verity capturing seven wickets cheaply. At Manchester Sussex led Lan-

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the week-end cricket programme:

Batting:
Alderman (Derbyshire) .113*
Lee (Middlesex) .107
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick) 106
Bowley (Sussex) .105
Hone (Oxford) .105
Hearne (Middlesex) .104

M. L. Page (New Zealand) .103*
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) .100*

*Denotes not out.

Bowling:
Freeman (Kent) .8 for 99
Tate (Sussex) .7 for 31

I. A. R. Peebles (Middle-
sex) .7 for 58

Verity (Yorkshire) .7 for 77

J. C. Clay (Glamorgan) .7 for 90

Wellard (Somerset) .6 for 42

cashire by 16 runs on the first innings thanks to a fine century by Bowley, and with Tate in deadly form with the ball dismissed their opponents for 153 runs in the second innings. Requiring 135 runs for victory the visitors won by four wickets.

At Leicester, the New Zealanders made a fine effort to win their second match on English soil, but they narrowly lost their struggle against the clock by 27 runs. Leicestershire, forced to follow on 167 runs in arrears, sportingly declared their innings closed when only 116 runs ahead with four wickets in hand. In going for the runs the visitors lost seven wickets in scoring 90 runs, Verity taking five wickets for 39 runs.

Freeman made merry at Oxford, capturing 13 wickets for 184 runs and with three scores of over 90, Kent won by ten wickets.

Below are the full results of the matches just concluded as cabled by Ruter:

Middlesex beat Glamorgan by 135 runs at Lord's.
Scores:

Middlesex: 337 (Lee 107, Hearne 104, J. C. Clay 7 for 99);

202—2 dec. (Hearne 101*);

Glamorgan: 176 (I. A. R. Peebles 7 for 68);

228 (I. A. R. Peebles 4 for 72).

Yorkshire beat Essex by an innings and 8 runs at Leyton.

Scores:

Essex: 106 and 216 (Verity 7 for 77);

Yorkshire: 329 for 8 dec. (Greenwood 97).

Sussex beat Lancashire by 4 wickets at Manchester.

Scores:

Lancashire: 252 and 153 (Tate 7 for 31);

Sussex: 268 (Bowley 105);

139 for 6.

Derbyshire captured first innings

points from Surrey at the Oval.

Scores:

Surrey: 184 and 388 for 7 dec.

(Peach 93, P. G. H. Fender 100*);

Derby: 207 (Alderman 113*);

127 for 1.

Somersetshire beat Warwickshire by 49 runs at Edgbaston.

Scores:

Warwick: 227 (Wellard 6 for 42);

240 (Rev. J. H. Parsons 106 for 69);

106 for 6.

Leicester drew with the New Zealand touring side at Leicester.

Scores:

New Zealand: 424 for 8 dec. (C. S. Dempster 122, Page 103*);

90 for 7 (Smalley 6 for 39);

277 (Cromb 5 for 62) and following day scored 273 for 6 dec.

Kent beat Oxford University by ten wickets at Oxford.

Scores:

Oxford: 237 (Hone 105, Freeman 8 for 99);

280 (Freeman 5 for 85);

Kent: 480 for 9 dec. (Ashdown 82, Woolley 65, Todd 62);

92 for no wicket.

CRICKETER'S DOUBLE
RECALLED.

D. W. Leach Presented
with Silver Scroll.

SHANGHAI SUCCESS.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club special mention was made by Brig.-Gen. Macnaughten, the President of the Club, of the feat accomplished by D. W. Leach during the past cricket season. Leach, it will be recalled, scored 1,000 runs and took 100 wickets in the one season thereby gaining the rare distinction of achieving the cricketer's "double." During the meeting Leach was presented with a silver scroll suitably inscribed, and was elected a member of the General Committee and of the Balloting Committee.

W. T. TILDEN TO MEET
VINCENT RICHARDS.Old-Fashioned Grudge
Fight to Be Staged.

New York, May 5.

A real, old-fashioned grudge fight between two arch-enemies of the tennis court will be presented at Madison Square Garden on Friday night when Vincent Richards, national professional champion, meets "Big Bill" Tilden, ranked number one amateur for many years, in the first of a series of matches to decide the professional tennis championship of the world. The title will be decided on a best five matches out of nine basis.

The match is certain to be a grudge affair. Richards has a sincere dislike for Tilden. Their personal feud reached its height in 1926 when Richards was ignored by the ranking committee and when he entered the professional ranks to tour the country with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

It is expected that 20,000 persons will witness the competition between Tilden and Richards. Richards is the national professional tennis champion by virtue of a five set victory over Karl Kozeluh last year.—United Press.

SPORTING DANGERS
PREDOMINATE.Insurance Co. Makes
An Analysis.

New York, May 5.

It is more dangerous to play golf than to ride on railroad train.

It is twice as hazardous to play baseball as to be a passenger on a train.

Dancing is more likely to end in an accident than is a ride on the underground.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company has figured these things out in an analysis of claims paid for personal accidents from 1922 to 1930, inclusive.

The home was found to be a comparatively unsafe place. More than 18 per cent. of all personal claim accidents of the last nine years occurred there. Most of the household misfortunes were due to falls, either down-stairs, from chairs, in bathtubs, through trapdoors, off ladders—and even while getting in and out of bed.

Sports and recreation caused nearly five times as many accidents as the combined total of railroads, street cars, elevated underground, and steamship lines.

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**FUNGUS INFECTION
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MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Fungus infection, or "ringworm" of the hands and feet, now a common skin disease and, in some cases, difficult to cure, has been traced by the Chicago health department, in certain instances, to infected golf-clubs.

In an effort to find what factors are contributing to its widespread prevalence, the department has just completed a series of laboratory experiments, which are of great interest from a public-health standpoint.

We quote the following from Chicago's Health, published by the School of Sanitary Instruction of that city:

"The number of cases of infection of the skin between the toes, between the fingers, and behind the ears, during the past year, has reached almost epidemic proportions. In the control of any disease, an important factor is the means by which that disease is transmitted from an infected person to a healthy person.

"It is well known that members of golf-clubs, and those who frequent swimming-pools, are subject to skin infections of the feet—especially between the toes. There is no doubt that this infection occurs as a result of walking barefoot in these places.

"The leather strap in street-cars was displaced, several years ago, for the reason that it was found insanitary, it having been definitely proven that skin infections were transmitted through this agency.

Miniature Golf Blamed.

"The Chicago Department of Health directed Dr. Cleveland J. White to undertake a series of laboratory experiments to determine the cause of the infections. Under the direction of Dr. White, an investigation was carried out to determine the probability of the disease being transmitted by the handles of clubs used frequently by many individuals at the miniature golf courses which have become a vogue in recent years."

It was discovered that the ordinary leather-covered club handles used at such courses accumulated a layer of germ-laden material—the result of perspiration plus dirt plus germs from the diseased skin of individuals who had used the clubs. The following is a resume of the report of the findings resulting from the investigation:

What Investigation Revealed.

"Scrapings were taken from the leather handles of golf-clubs which had been in use on an ordinary miniature golf course. Such clubs are used repeatedly by many individuals, and this research represented an endeavour to determine whether it was possible for such clubs to be a probable focus of infection for some of the many cases of 'ringworm' of the hands."

"Four ordinary leather-handled putters were collected at miniature golf course, and were wrapped in a clean heavy paper while in transit to the laboratory. They were not touched by any one save the dermatologist, and then only on the wooden portion of the handle. Scrapings from the handles were made in a laboratory of the Northwestern University Medical School, so there was no opportunity for the handles to be extraneously infected.

Out of the twenty tubes planted from the four different clubs, pathogenic fungi grew in eleven, or 55 per cent. of the total."

In summarising the findings of this experiment, the Chicago Department of Health for the protection of public health authorises the publication of the following statement:

"Fungi pathogenic for the skin were grown in over half of the cultures of scrapings taken aseptically from the leather handles of four different golf-clubs used on miniature courses. Thus infections of the skin of the hands

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The hero of the occasion was the ex-jumping rider, "Snowy"

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CHESS—Friday—Open Championship.

RACING—To-morrow—Entries for Sixth Extra Race Meeting close at noon.

LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—Division I.—K.B.G.C. v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Police, Recreio v. Kowloon Docks, Taikoo v. K.C.C.; Division II.—Civil Service v. Craigengower, H.K. Electric v. Taikoo, Yacht Club v. K.B.G.C., K.C.C. v. Recreio.

HOME.

CRICKET—To-day, To-morrow and Friday—

Hampshire v. New Zealand, Middlesex v. Gloucester, Surrey v. Somerset, Lancashire v. Essex, Notts v. Worcester, Cambridge U. v. Yorkshire, Oxford U. v. Leicester.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—M.C.C. v. New Zealand, Surrey v. Hampshire, Worcester v. Lancashire, Notts v. Northampton, Leicester v. Essex, Yorkshire v. Warwick, Derbyshire v. Kent, Cambridge U. v. Middlesex.

GOLF—To-day—Professional Tournament at Southport (Continued).

RACING—To-day—Newmarket Stakes.

FOOTBALL—To-day—France v. English F.A. at Paris.

ATHLETICS—Saturday—Universities Athletic Union Championships at Manchester.

LAWN TENNIS—Sunday—French International Championships; Davis Cup Second Round to be completed.

COLDS IN CHILDREN.

"Why does my child catch so many colds?" is a question which many a worried mother asks herself. She keeps him well wrapped up in woollens, feeds him well and watches him carefully. Yet cold after cold comes along and she dreads each time that it might turn to something worse. Yet by the majority of children's colds are preventable.

It has been definitely established that there is a germ which causes colds, hence the infectiousness, and it is also known that it is in the unhealthy, congested food tract that germs find their ideal breeding place.

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of the so-called 'ringworm' type may originate from such a source.

"This is the first instance in which such fungi have been reported from such a source. Furthermore, this is one of the very few instances where a possible source of such 'ringworm' infection has apparently been definitely proven."

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Helsingfors 19 3/4

Madrid 48 15

Lisbon 108 25

Athens 37 5

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Buenos Aires 34 11/16

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NORTH IRELAND'S FINANCES.

Heavy Estimates Reduction.

ECONOMY URGENT.

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland told the Northern Parliament recently that economy must be the order of the day in view of the financial position which would confront the Government, in the coming year. The estimates would be reduced to £8,582,375, or a fall of £837,622 as compared with the previous year. He felt they all felt—that economy was imperative and sacrifice necessary. The Governor (the Duke of Abercorn) wished to associate himself with that and has put forward some very practical proposals.

The Duke, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the Commons and the members of the Cabinet had agreed to a 15 per cent. cut in salaries: Royal Ulster Constabulary would be reduced, civil servants would have a substantial cut in salaries and in every possible way economy would rule.

The total results of the combined savings would be £400,000, which on a population basis was equivalent to £14,400,000 in Great Britain. Members hardly realised that the future depended a good deal upon the past year and owing to the abnormal depression in trade, industry, commerce, and agriculture they need not anticipate the same revenue or anything like it, in 1931-32. It had been their adamant position from the very first that Ulster should not exceed her revenues and should meet all her own obligations (applause). These decisions were not those of individuals. They were those of the Cabinet, which was unanimous. They were doing their duty fearlessly and he trusted the House would recognise that and help the Government to face the very difficult position.

Died at 105.

Mrs. Bridgett Scott, Battersby, who had attained the age of 105 years, passed away recently, a victim of influenza. Mrs. Scott—who was the oldest inhabitant of Westmeath, Ireland—remembered the "Great Storm" of 1889, was able to read, "darn and sew without glasses and do the various things usually credited to centenarians, and up till a week or

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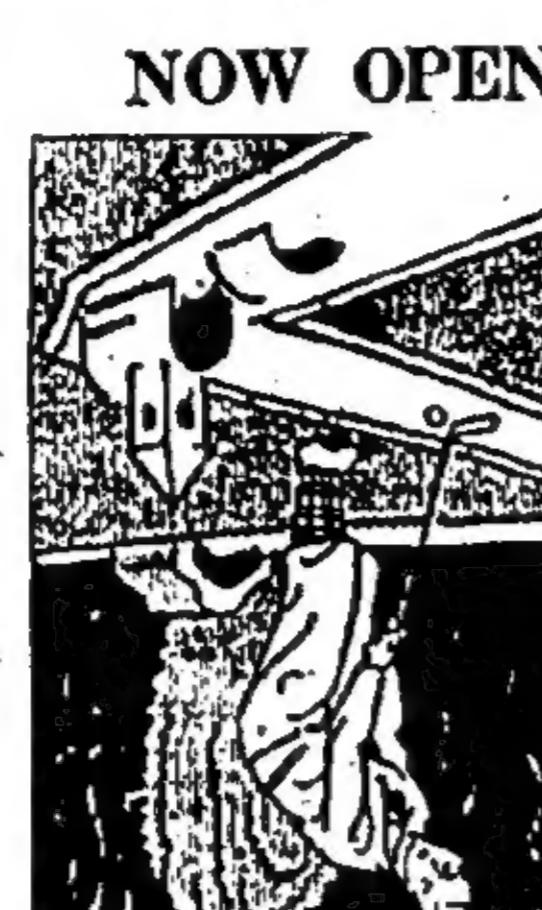
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5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.10.30 p.m.—European P. o. gramme of Regal and Columbia Records kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Company.

7.48 p.m.—Variety.

Hawaiian Orchestra—

Maui No La Ka Oi,

Maui Gir., King Nawahi's Hawaiians (DB248).

Choral—

An Old Time Music Hall,

The Variety Singers (G1052).

Choral—

An Old Time Minstrel Show,

The Mississippi Minstrels (G1077).

Banjo Solo—

Li Vivandiere,

Joy Dance, Ernest Jones (DB236).

Choral—

Music Hall Memories,

The Variety Singers with

Orchestra (G1083 & MX2).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.48-8.28 p.m.—Operatic.

Overture—Barber of Seville (Rossini),

Classic Symphony Orchestra (G1069).

Song—Don Giovanni (Mozart),

Miriam Laite, Soprano (991).

Orchestra—Lohengrin (Wagner) arr. Luigiini,

B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (G1074).

Song—Frederick (Pepper & Lehar)—

Wesley Rose,

Oh Malden, My Malden,

Heddie Nash, Tenor (DX115).

8.28-9.04 p.m.—Orchestral.

Bridal Procession (Grieg),

Entry of the Boyards (Halvorsen),

Classic Symphony Orchestra (G1059).

Serenade (Toselli),

Serenade (Schubert),

The Royal Salom Orchestra (G1082).

Mephisto Waltz (Listz),

Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire (DX110).

William Tell (Rossini),

Classic Symphony Orchestra (G1081).

9.04-9.22 p.m.—Octets.

Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikovsky),

Scenes De Ballet (de Beriot arr. Scar),

"J. H. Square Celeste Ootet (982).

Rhapsodie No. 2 (Listz arr. Willoughby),

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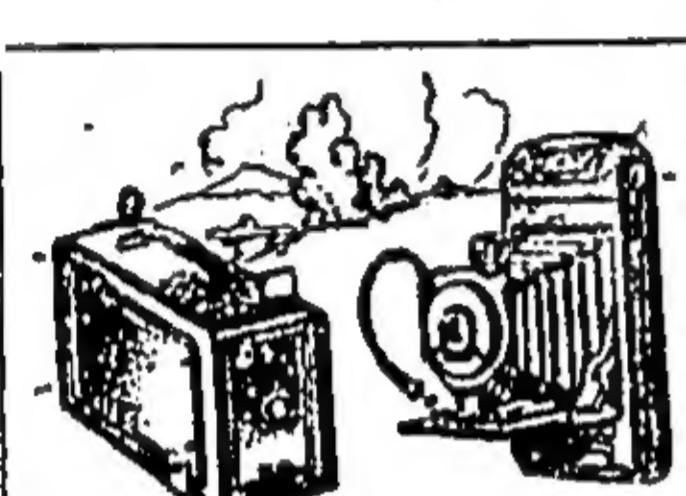
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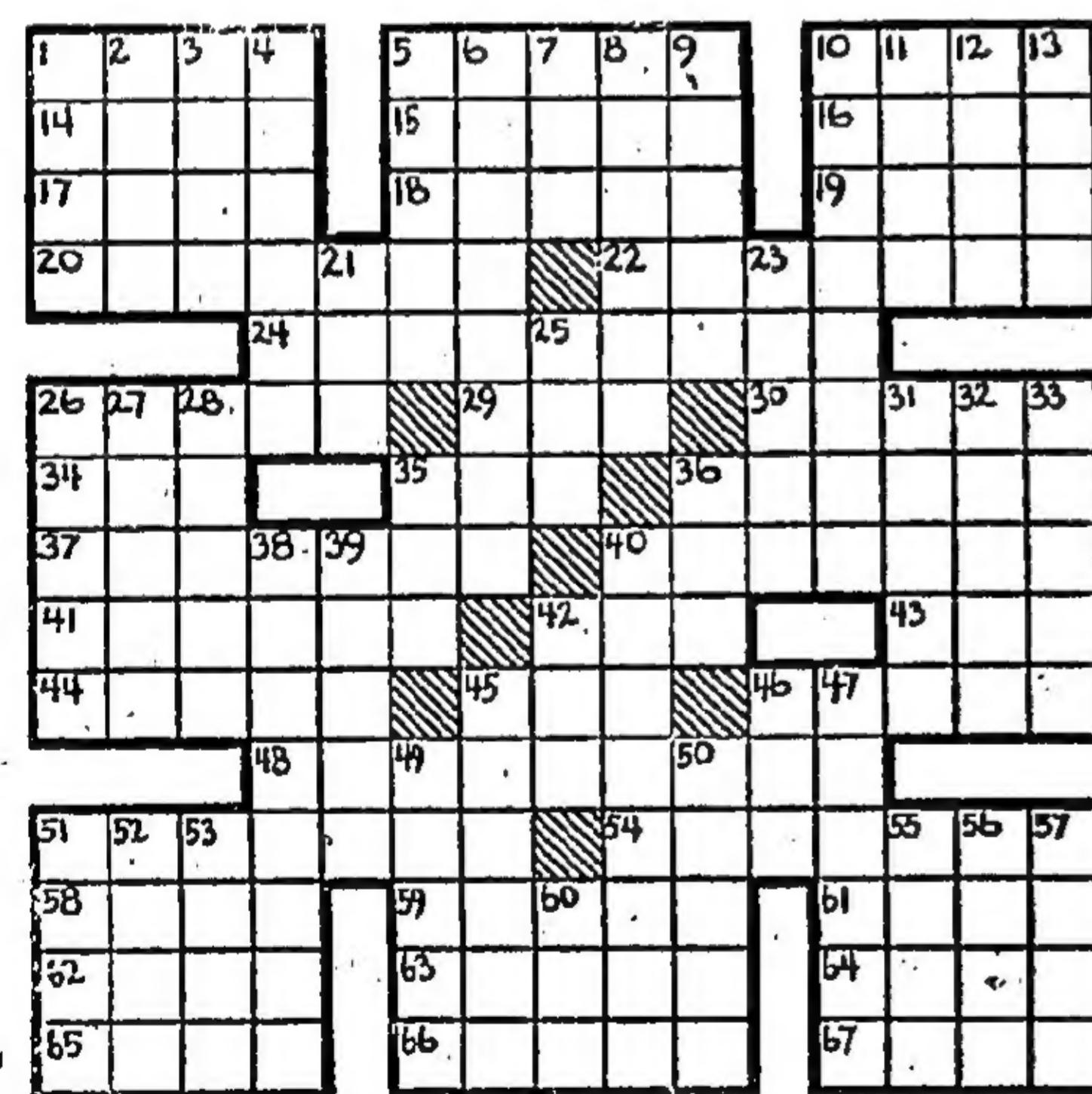
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Blameless
5-To play carelessly
on a stringed instrument
10-Propellers
14-Perforation
15-Scene of combat
16-Prayer
17-Newspaper paragraph
18-Yawns
19-Violet, sudden pain
20-Type of pavement
22-Classifies
24-Acts of disposing
26-Merchandise
28-Calliope song
30-Marine duck
34-Compton
35-Fondle
36-Withdraw
37-Lowered in quality
40-Cleanse, as a wound
41-Football team
42-Prefix, Before
43-Dalty
44-Spokes of a wheel
45-Likewise
46-Encounters
48-Remedies

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-Long seat (pl.)
54-Blind roots
55-A medley
56-On the move
57-Ones who employs
58-8kin of fruit (Var.)
59-Radicals
60-Street car (Eng.)
61-1 Piece of metal used
to fill out spaces
62-Type of Phillipine
63-Scandinavian myths
64-A herring
65-Made over
66-Scandinavian myth
67-A textile fabric
68-A neg'm corruption
of "Master"
69-10-Antagonistic
11-Wing-shaped
12-Lacerated
13-Droops
14-Prefix, Asunder

VERTICAL (Cont.)

23-Form of precipitation
25-Coral
26-Wading bird
27-Glothes
28-Funeral hymns
29-Fungus growth on
rye
30-Tall hollow-stemmed grasses
35-Write
36-Wife (Scot.)
37-100 years
38-French river
39-Swimming
40-Sapling
42-Sad cover
43-Made over
44-Scandinavian myth
45-Thin fabric
46-Meridian (abbr.)
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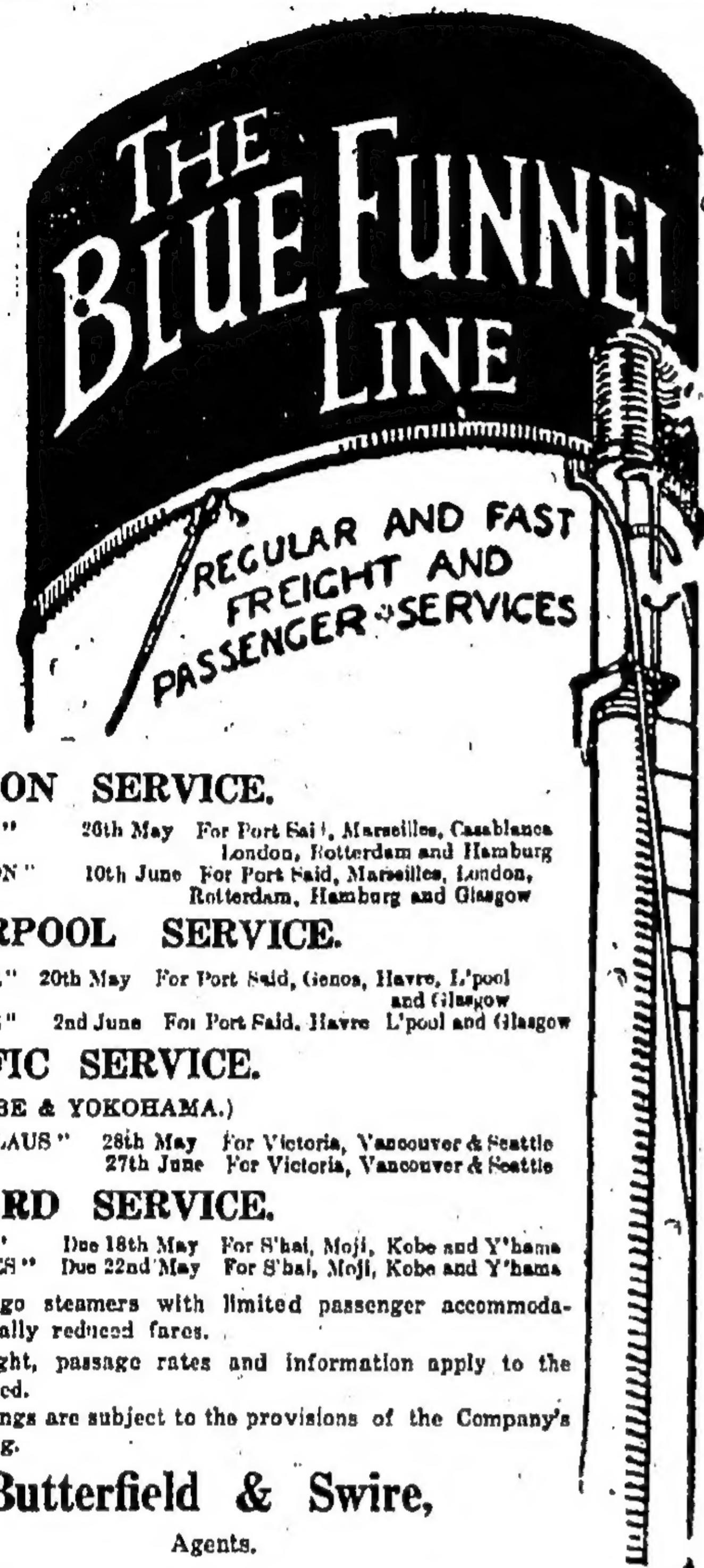
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LEGACY TO A WIFE.

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"I give and bequeath to my wife, Rose Margaret Grant, the sum of one shilling and three half-pence."

This is a passage in the will, made in 1925 of Mr. Henry Grant, of Nimrod Road, Streatham, formerly of Lyndhurst Avenue, Streatham Hill, a superintending clerk in the Royal Marines (retired), who died on January 7, 1930.

The will was recently the subject of an action, Galuski v. Grant. Mr. Justice Bateson pronounced for the force and validity of the will. Probate has been granted to Miss Johanna Betty Hedwig Galuski, of Chasetield Road, Tooting, who has valued the property at £1,657.

Mr. Grant, after giving £100 to "my dear and faithful brother," John Grant, states:—

"I give and bequeath to Miss Johanna Betty Hedwig Galuski, in recognition of the many kindnesses extended to me by her during the years of my services in the Naval Inter-Allied Commission of Control in Germany the whole of my residuary estate after payment thereout of all my just debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses."

WILL TRIBUTE.

The Rev. Joel Jenkins Davies, of The Vicarage, Pembroke Dock, who left £3,188, gave all his property to his wife absolutely stating:

"I make the above bequest in recognition of the faithful and devoted love and the loyal and unfailing help which my dear wife has given me throughout our married life."

SALVATION ARMY CHANGES.

New Bill Promoted By General Higgins.

Important changes in the constitution of the Salvation Army are contemplated in the Bill at present before a select committee of the House of Commons which this week heard General Higgins, who is himself the promoter of the Bill. The measure aims at changing the constitution and organization of the Army so that in future the General shall be elected by the High Council instead of being nominated by his predecessor. It also provides a retiring age for a General, creates a company to act as trustees of the Army's property in the United Kingdom, and sets up a court of arbitration to deal with any differences between the General and the principal officers.

General Higgins, in his evidence, recalled that when he was appointed General in February, 1929, he made it clear that he would use every endeavour to secure the changes contemplated in the Bill but stated most emphatically that he did not wish to be elected if there was to be any interference with the General's administrative powers. That was still his position. He was a firm believer in the present method of governing the Army. The question of the degree of support which the Bill is receiving from the Army was raised, and in reply it was stated that while a plebiscite of all the Salvationists was regarded as impossible, General Higgins had sent a letter to all the officers asking their attitude to the Bill, and pledging that its opponents would not be victimised. Of 4,985 replies received only 80 opposed the Bill.

Again, it is not a play, but a simple lollard's tale or pantomime, in which every player acts up to one or other of the stereotyped roles that long custom demands. As in our pantomime, there is the love-lorn hero, the dread voiced villain, the comic gardeners, the coy-cattish maid-servant and the vizier, whose best intentions always go wrong. The tale wanders through difficulties, scene after scene, but turns out prettily happy in the end.

NUN WHO SWAYED AN EMPIRE.

Chinese Drama at the Ko Shing Theatre.

THE ART OF MEI LAN FANG.

We, in the Far East, are poorly served in the matter of art. Local talent, among Europeans, is frequently of a very high standard—but amateur cooking—but it is, at best, a mere dabbling at the real thing and the dish must be swallowed with much good humour as sauce.

The arts of India and of Japan are well represented in the West and most of us have a passing acquaintance with the architectural and pictorial designs that these two countries produce; Chinese decorative art has been adapted and exploited in our furniture, our dresses, and by some of our best painters; the dancing and the music of Bali are advertised the world over, but what of the music and the histrionic side of China?

Chu Chin Chow.

I can recall little of permanent value with the exception of Rimsky-Korsakov, and, perhaps, the inimitable hero of Chu Chin Chow. America may be better served, I don't know.

The pleasure, therefore, of witnessing an evening's play in an up-to-date Chinese Theatre is one that every visitor to the Orient should give himself. It is difficult to judge a national art, that is so widely differing in every principal to that we Westerners are accustomed to see, and it is wise to begin with the best possible example of it if we do not wish to mis-judge.

That is what I did when I saw Mei Lan Fang at the Ko Shing Theatre last week.

NOVELIST DIVORCED

MRS. RAFAEL SABATINI'S FIND IN A DIARY.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Divorce Court last month, granted a decree nisi, with costs, to Mrs. Ruth Goad Sabatini (nee Dixon), living at Pont Street, S.W., because of the misconduct of her husband, Mr. Rafael Sabatini, the novelist, with Kathleen Fellside Grandin at a Paris hotel last May.

Mr. Noel Middleton appeared for Mrs. Sabatini, and the husband was represented by Mr. Clifford Mortimer. The suit was undefended.

There is no surviving issue of the marriage which took place at St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands, Lancs, on August 9, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabatini lived together at Laleham, at Prince of Wales Road, Battersea, at Fitzjohn Avenue, Hampstead, and at Pont Street.

Diary Entries.

The only child was killed in a motor accident. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sabatini lived at Laleham, and latterly at Pont Street.

Mrs. Sabatini's case was that the married life was happy at first, but about the time of the motor accident in 1928, in which she was injured, he was rather indifferent to her.

In 1929 she found entries in a diary in which a woman's name was mentioned, and later, when she joined him in Paris, he confessed his relation with the woman. He said he had put the woman in business in Versailles.

Returning to England, they stayed together again, and he said he had given the woman up. She found, however, that this was not true, and in January, 1930, he finally left her.

JOFFRE'S BITTERNESS.

In spite of the efforts of Mme. Foch, widow of the great Allied commander, the memoirs of Marshal Joffre, when they are published, will be unpurged.

The exact date of their publication is not known, but it is believed in literary circles that it will be soon, and not ten years after death, as at first presumed.

Marshal Joffre's story of the military and political direction of the world war is said to be very bitter towards Marshal Foch and the political chiefs who removed Marshal Joffre from his command.

Madame Foch, anxious to avoid a posthumous argument by loyal supporters of the two great soldiers, went to the widow of the victor of the Marne and suggested that the objectionable chapters be read by an impartial person and the portions certain to cause trouble remixed. She had her plea on patriotic grounds, and argued that there was sufficient glory for each to take to their tombs.

The reply was firm. Each page of the Joffre manuscript was read a dozen times before it was numbered and initialled, and the Joffre family feels that the story should be published just as the Marshal wrote it, because it is evident that had he wished the text changed he had ample time to alter it.

Strange Music.

And the music, strange to our ears, is still in keeping with the run of the story and the words of the players. There are definite, well-known airs, the treatment of which establishes the capability of the artist; every one present knows them by heart, and the words are hardly bothered about, but voice production is all important and, well done, is heartily applauded. The music, too, is charming enough.

But the nun in her bath, performing her waterless ablutions with the help of a strip of gauze, and the amazing terpsichorean ability of Mei Lan Fang gives us

as artistic a representation as anything that the Russian Ballet has ever shown.

Mei Lan Fang will be back in Hong Kong about May 23, and it will be well worth anybody's time to study this sample of Chinese art and carry away with them a gem of great beauty.

Have I said that Mei Lan Fang is a man? He is, but he acts the intriguing woman to perfection, and his deception is his art.

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